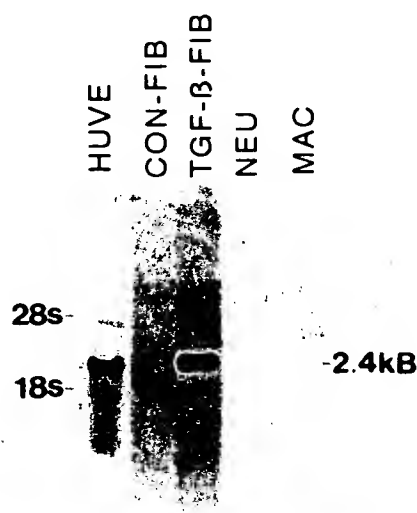


Figure 3. Expression of CTGF transcripts in various cell types. Total cellular RNA (10ug) was isolated, electrophoresed in a 1.5 % agarose gel and transferred onto nitrocellulose filters and probed with ³² P-labeled DB60R32 fragment of the CTGF cDNA. RNA samples were isolated from: HUVE, human umbilical vein endothelial cells; CON-FIB, human foreskin fibroblasts (control); TGF- β -FIB, human foreskin fibroblasts (treated with 10 ng/ml of TGF β for 4 hours); NEU, human peripheral neutrophil activated with F-met-leu-phe (100 ng/ml for 6 hours); MAC, human peripheral blood monocytes activated with LPS (10 ug/ml for 6 hours).



APPENDIX C